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# SCH. INGOMAR HAS 100,000 LBS. FISH

## Fresh Cod Coming From Boston For the Splitters.

Schs. Natalie J. Nelson and Conqueror came down from Boston yesterday afternoon with part of their big fares for the splitters, the former bringing 50,000 pounds and the latter 35,000 pounds. Both will make fine stocks, as they got a fair price for this time of the year for their haddock and also had quite a lot of halibut, which will help out immensely when they come to figure up the voyage.

Late yesterday afternoon, sch. Ingomar, Capt. Horace Wildes, came in from La Have Bank with a big fare of 70,000 pounds of fresh haddock and 30,000 pounds of fresh cod. The steam netters Quoddy and Nomad made their daily trips, the former having 7000 and the latter 2000 pounds of fresh fish.

The head wind yesterday delayed the sailing of many of the off shore vessels, which were booked to go, but they will go today and a lot more with them.

The harbor front men are now looking for the arrival of the deck handliner Grayling, as she was in company on the fishing grounds with sch. Harvard, which had such a fine fare yesterday.

The arrivals and receipts this morning are as follows:

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Ingomar, La Have Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Conqueror, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Quoddy, shore, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Nomad, shore, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Thalia, shore.  
Sch. Hockomock, shore.  
Sch. Genesta, shore.  
Sch. Hope, shore.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.  
Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.  
Sch. Florida, shore.  
Sch. Margie Smith, pollock seining.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Monitor, halibuting.  
Sch. Rebecca, haddocking.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, shore.  
Steamer Quoddy, shore.  
Steamer Nomad, shore.  
Sch. Pinta, south seining.  
Sch. Effie M. Prior, south seining.  
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, south seining.  
Sch. Oriole, south seining.  
Sch. Effie M. Prior, south seining.  
Sch. Pinta, south seining.  
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, south seining.  
Sch. Cynthia, haddocking.  
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, haddocking.  
Sch. Mary F. Curtis, haddocking.  
Sch. Margie Smith, pollock seining.  
Sch. Dauntless, pollock seining.  
Sch. Harry A. Nickerson dory handlining.  
Sch. Olga, dory handlining.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.

### Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 12c per lb. for white and 9½c per lb. for gray.  
Georges halibut, 10c per lb. for white and 8c for gray.  
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.  
Large salt handline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.  
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.  
Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.  
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round, 65 cts.; dressed, 70 cts.

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# FLAT CALM HOLDS VESSELS.

## Crafts Fitting Out Cause Activity Around the Wharves.

A flat calm has prevailed on the waters hereabouts since yesterday afternoon, so that vessels cannot get anywhere. One craft bound here from Boston had not arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning.

Yesterday afternoon early sch. Catherine Burke came in from Portland, where she landed 40,000 pounds of halibut at a fine price. She brought 2000 pounds of salt cod here.

Steamers Quoddy and Nomad came in with their usual fares of fresh fish.

Matters are, however, fairly active about the wharves from the many vessels which are now fitting away.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Catherine Burke, shore, 2000 lbs. salt cod.  
Steamer Nomad, shore, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Quoddy, shore, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Marsala, Georges.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Thalia, shore.  
Sch. Genesta, shore.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.  
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.  
Sch. Actor, shore.  
Sch. Hockomock, shore.  
Steamer Nomad, shore.  
Steamer Quoddy, shore.  
Sch. Judique, south seining.  
Sch. Mary E. Harty, south seining.  
Sch. Manhasset, haddocking.  
Sch. Meteor, dory handlining.

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### Herring at Provincetown.

One trap at Provincetown reports 100 barrels of good sized herring this morning.

Large herring were received yesterday morning at Boston from Provincetown, where the traps are catching quantities of these fish. The trap men did so well Monday that they were able not only to send herring here, but also to bait all the vessels in their own harbor. The fish received at Boston yesterday morning were large and sleek looking, and brought a good price. Alewives are also coming and some of the captains bought them for bait, although the price asked was a high one.

### Made Good Share on Halibut Trip.

Sch. Catherine Burke, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, stocked \$4800 on her recent short fresh halibut trip, the crew of 22 men sharing \$98 each. Some of the crew had some handline fish, which brought their share up to the \$100 mark and the high liner settled up for \$103.

### On the Railways.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason is on the Rocky Neck railways.  
Sch. Mettacommet is on Parkhurst's railways.  
Schs. Jubilee and Pythian are on the Rocky Neck railways.

### Herring at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

At Boothbay Harbor, Me., yesterday, in the weirs were 600 bushels of fair sized herring.

### Portland Fish Dealers Here.

Capt. James Pool and M. D. McKown were here yesterday from Portland.

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## THE SEINING FLEET.

Many Crafts Are Now Preparing to Sail South.

Capt. William J. Corkum is fitting the gasoline auxiliary knockabout sch. Benjamin A. Smith for south mackerel seining.

Sch. Judique, Capt. Gourley Anderson, fitted this week for south mackerel seining and sailed yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Solomon Jacobs has fitted sch. Elmer E. Gray for south mackerel seining and will sail tonight or tomorrow. Capt. Jacobs thinks of spending a few days looking for pollock before going south.

Capt. Norman Ross is fitting the gasoline auxiliary sch. Veda M. McKown for south mackerel seining.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, will fit for south mackerel seining this week.

Capt. Wallace Bruce will begin to fit sch. Arabia for south mackerel seining tomorrow.

Capt. John A. McKinnon will begin tomorrow to fit out the new knockabout sch. Rhodora for her maiden trip, south mackerel seining.

Capt. Wallace Parsons is due to arrive here tonight and sch. Saladin, which he will command in the southern mackerel seining fishery, is being fitted out.

Schs. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland and Lena and Maud, Capt. George G. Hamor, are fitting for south seining. The former will sail Saturday.

Capt. Lemuel Firth is fitting sch. Arcadia for south mackerel seining.

Capt. Benj. McGray is fitting sch. Marguerite Haskins for south mackerel seining.

Capt. James McLean is fitting sch. Diana for south mackerel seining and Capt. C. Wesley Farmer will fit sch. Patrician for the same fishery.

Several of the crafts which engage in south mackerel netting are being overhauled, but will not begin to fit yet a while. The early ones will start about April 10.

## DORY HANDLING FLEET.

Many Vessels Making Ready for Spring Trips.

Sch. Arkona, Capt. Newman Wharton, will begin today to fit out for dory handlining. Sch. Avalon, Capt. Louis Wharton, will also start in today.

Capt. Nelson Thorburn is fitting sch. Gladiator for dory handlining.

Capt. Owen Whitten is fitting sch. John R. Bradley for dory handlining.

Capt. Alex Kemp of Provincetown is fitting sch. Arbutus of this port for dory handlining.

Capt. Charles Rudolph is fitting sch. Alice R. Lawson for dory handlining.

Capt. Edward Hiltz is fitting sch. Helen G. Wells for dory handlining.

Capt. Hiram Forbes is fitting sch. W. E. Morrissey for dory handlining.

Sch. Gov. Russell of Provincetown is fitting out for dory handlining at this port.

Capt. William Wagner is fitting sch. Lottie G. Merchant for dory handlining.

Sch. Olga, Capt. John Burton and sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Capt. William Clark, are all ready to sail dory handlining.

Sch. Ramona will be added to the dory handline fleet.

Capt. Israel Bellevue is fitting sch. Hattie A. Heckman for dory handlining.

Capt. James D. Goodwin is fitting sch. Ella M. Goodwin for dory handlining.

### Other Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert is now engaged in pollock seining under command of Capt. Charles White.

Sch. William A. Morse of Provincetown which has been laid up at this port all winter, is fitting out for fresh fishing.

Sch. Essex will go fitted halibuting this year, under command of Capt. Michael Wise.

Capt. Horace Wildes will now fit sch. Ingomar for a codfishing trip to the Peak.

Capt. Austin Adams will fit sch. Rob Roy for shacking.

Sch. Eugenia, Capt. John Williams, will now give up haddocking and fit for Rips fishing.

Capt. Albert Greenlaw is fitting sch. Emerald for shore fishing.

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## Pensacola Fish Notes.

The week ending March 19 was a dull one for the fishermen, only two vessels arriving with snappers. The Mary Jane had 8000 red snappers and 4000 groupers, and the Albert Greiger 2000 snappers. The latter is the smallest catch this winter.

The fishermen are all getting ready for mackerel fishing.



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# PRICES FAIR AT T WHARF.

## But Little Demand for Hake and Pollock.

T wharf has four off-shore and six shore trips this morning and prices are pretty good all around on haddock and cod, with not much call for hake and pollock, and the fare of sch. Catherine and Ellen with quite a lot of the former kind will go to Gloucester to the splitters.

Of the off-shore vessels, sch. Frances P. Mesquita has the largest trip, 93,000 pounds, 75,000 of which are cod. The steam trawler Spray has a small fare of haddock and 10,000 soles. Sch. Winnifred also has a small fare. The market boat fares are small, ranging from 1000 to 11,000 pounds.

Off-shore haddock brought \$1.25 to \$1.75 and large cod \$2.65 to \$2.75 with market cod at \$2 to \$2.10. Shore haddock touched \$3.50, shore large cod \$4.50 and shore market cod \$3. Hake went at \$1 and \$2 and pollock at \$1.25. The receipts in detail are:

### Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Valentinnia, 1000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Sch. Maxwell, 1100 haddock.  
Sch. Gertrude, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Winnifred, 30,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.  
Steamer Spray, 32,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 sole.  
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 18,000 haddock, 75,000 cod.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.  
Sch. Georgianna, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Marion, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 30,000 hake.  
Off-shore haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per cwt.; off-shore large cod, \$2.65 to \$2.75; off-shore market cod, \$2 to \$2.10; shore haddock, \$3.25 to \$3.50; shore large cod, \$4.50; shore market cod, \$3; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.25.

### GOOD CATCHES OF BLUEFISH.

Sch. Faustina Lands 26,400 and Sch. Edith M. Prior Has 30,000 Fish.

The first reports from the bluefishing fleet were received in New York yesterday, when word came from Norfolk that the schooner Faustina, owned by Chesebro Bros., and commanded by Capt. Fred Anderson, had arrived at Norfolk with 26,400 fish on board.

The Faustina with her sister schooner Edith M. Prior, sailed from Fulton market slip one week ago, being the only two vessels so far this year to go in search of the bluefish.

Capt. Anderson telephoned his company that the fish weigh from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds each, and were caught off Cape Hatteras, on what is known as the Frank Cabot spot, which is a small bank not larger than the Boston public garden. The fish come in abundance on this shoal, but will not take the hook outside the bank.

Capt. Anderson reports the Prior as being on the way to New York with 30,000 fish, which means an ample supply for lovers of this fish at moderate prices, and a stock of about \$10,000 for the trip.

Both the schooners were formerly of this port.

### Portland Fish Notes.

Monday was one of the roughest days of the year, both inside and outside the harbor. The small boat fishermen got out early and managed to fish some before the wind breezed up, but as soon as the gale started they, as well as some of their larger fellows, were forced to return to port.

Sch. Lillian, Capt. Norwood, arrived here Monday on the way from North Haven to Gloucester. She brought 250 barrels of salt clam bait from the east and took on 150 barrels more from S. A. Skillings & Son.

The fishing steamer Bessie M. Dugan of Boston, formerly owned here, was in port Monday. She has lately had a new house built on her and otherwise put in thorough repair.

Monday's arrivals: schs. Elizabeth W. Nunan, with 12,000 lbs. fish; Mary A. Osier, 3000; sloops Hazel B, 5000; Bennie, 1500, and sch. Thomas J. Carroll.

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#### Alewives at Edgartown.

A special to the Times states that 5000 alewives were taken at Edgartown Monday. The fish were of fine quality and extra large.

### Foreign Fish Market.

The representative of a leading export house says:

"With a fair demand for fish stuffs, our own market, as well as most of the West India markets, is firm, and absorbing average quantities at full prices. Unfortunately, as much cannot be said for Porto Rico, which continues to be bedeviled and humbugged by the underhanded methods of so-called consignment houses. While they apparently report an active demand and an advancing tendency to prospective shippers, actually everything they can do to depress values and smash the market there, they are and have been doing. Quotations and promises are the old bait; neither more nor less than the glittering prospects of the big prize that every lottery, policy shop and gambler holds out to their victims. Of course, it is 'legitimate' for the 'gambler.' He takes no risk nor losses. To argue at this time, and with modern facilities for communication and transportation, in favor of a consignment business, with its erratic, violent and dishonest fluctuations, is as reasonable as to prefer a stage coach to an express, and as profitable to the shipper as the proverbial 'birds in the bush.' Otherwise, the consignment business is perfectly legitimate and satisfactory to all concerned."—New York Fishing Gazette.

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#### Landed Pollock at Newburyport.

The fishing boat, Alice, Capt. G. W. Short, arrived at Newburyport Saturday afternoon with 7000 pounds of pollock, which had been caught near Boone island, inside of 24 hours. It was the first lucky strike that the local boat had experienced for some time and the skipper and crew received many congratulations. The catch was disposed of at the Consumers' Fish Company wharf.

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#### Portland Fish Notes.

Herring have struck in all along the Maine coast according to reports brought in by the captains of coasters and fishermen. There have been big schools seen at the mouth of the Waldoboro river, in Penobscot bay and at other points. The law permitting them to be caught for the market will not go off until April 15, but they may be caught for bait in the meanwhile.

The little sloop Sea Foam while fishing off Cape Elizabeth Tuesday lost her rudder, which dropped off in the choppy sea which was running at the time, leaving the craft unmanageable. Fortunately the fish commission steamer Gannet came along just in the nick of time and brought the disabled boat into port.

Sch. Lochinvar brought in 16,000 lbs. of fresh fish and sch. Elva L. Spurling had 15,000 lbs. Tuesday, the latter proceeding to Gloucester. Schs. Olive F. Hutchins and Sadie M. Nunan were also in port Tuesday.

#### New Fish Concerns Incorporated.

The Cummings Fish Co., 3 Long Wharf, Boston, to do general fresh and salt trade. Walter Cummings is general manager.

The Maritime Fish Corporation Ltd., with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, has been incorporated in Canada with its chief place of business in Montreal. The incorporators are Joseph G. De Lorimer, Eugene H. Godin, George W. Dow, William B. Converse, Alfred H. Brittain and A. E. de Lorimer, all of Montreal. The company will carry on a general fishing business, including catching, curing, drying, smoking, preserving, canning, packing, importing, exporting, buying, selling and otherwise dealing in fish, lobsters and fish products of all descriptions at wholesale and retail.

The Dartmouth Steam Fishing and Curing Co., of Halifax, N. S., has a capital of \$30,000. One of its objects is to carry on a steam fishing and trawling business, etc.

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#### Phenomenal Shad Fishing.

The shad fishing at Buck Roe, Va., was phenomenal last week. One firm got 1800 Tuesday, and 20,000 were caught. It was estimated the catch for the week would be 50,000 to 60,000 shad. The largest on record for this fishery. Let us hope the mackerel will follow suit.

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#### Large Swordfish.

A swordfish weighing 527 pounds was caught near Tampico, Mexico, recently by G. K. G. Billings. It was 14 feet 2 inches in length and is the largest fish ever caught in that vicinity.

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# T WHARF PRICES GOOD FOR SEASON

## Twelve Fishing Craft at Boston This Morning.

T wharf prices this morning are good all around for this season of the year. Off shore haddock are bringing \$1.75 and shore haddock going as high as \$4. Of the fleet in, two are from off shore and 14 from shore. Five of them were in yesterday afternoon, so there are 11 in this morning's market.

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, yesterday afternoon had 88,000 pounds of fresh fish, 70,000 pounds of which are cod. This morning sch. Squanto has 70,000 pounds of fresh fish, 50,000 pounds of which are cod.

Steamer Bryda F. and sch. Mary Emerson, which arrived yesterday afternoon, had small pollock trips.

The Provincetown crafts Mary C. Santos and Matchless, struck good fishing this time out, having 27,000 and 36,000 pounds respectively.

Of the boats, sch. Edith Silveira had 14,000 pounds, the largest fare, the other trips ranging down to 1200 weight.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

### Boston Arrivals.

Steamer Bryda F., 6000 pollock.  
Sch. Laura Enos, 800 cod.  
Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 18,000 haddock, 70,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 13,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Squanto, 20,000 haddock, 50,000 cod.  
Sch. Edith Silveira, 13,000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 pollock.  
Sch. Julietta, 1600 haddock, 200 cod.  
Sch. Nettie, 500 haddock, 700 cod.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 1700 haddock, 700 cod, 1100 pollock.  
Sch. Pontias, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1500 hake.  
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 1000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Manomet, 6000 haddock, 1500 cod, 500 cusk, 500 pollock.  
Sch. Alice, 13,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Matchless, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Mary Emerson, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Little Fanny, 10,000 pollock.  
Off-shore haddock, \$1.75 per cwt.; off-shore large cod, \$2; off-shore market cod, \$1.75; shore haddock, \$2.25 to \$4; shore large cod, \$3 to \$4; shore market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$1.20.

### Fish Frozen in Ice.

That live fish may be frozen in a block of ice, kept for months or shipped around the country and then be thawed out alive is the result of experiments carried on by Frank Smith, superintendent of the government fish hatchery at Coos Bay. Mr. Smith has shipped salmon fry frozen in ice to Seattle, and when thawed out, the young fish were as lively as when they were sent.

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#### Sch. Grayling Spoken.

Capt. Hans Nelson of sch. Harvard, reports speaking sch. Grayling on Brown's bank on Saturday with 45,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Tattler and Annie M. Parker were at Shelburne, N. S., on Monday and cleared.

#### Bait at Edgartown.

Osborne wires from Edgartown that there are plenty of shad there for bait, selling at \$1 per hundred.

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#### WILL CHANGE QUARTERS.

Gloucester Mackerel Co. Will Occupy Former King Wharves.

The Gloucester Mackerel Co. will move from its present location on Commercial street, the wharf to the westward of the Cunningham & Thompson wharves, and will locate on the wharf recently occupied by William A. King. The wharf vacated by the mackerel company will be used by the Cunningham & Thompson Co.